LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 15, 2005**, upon the application of **MARK V PETROLEUM COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Reynolds Coal Seam Zone**, in the Riverton Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create three coal seam natural gas units, pursuant to LSA R.S. 30:5.2, for the exploration for and production of coal seam natural gas and related hydrocarbons, such units to be designated RIVERTON CSNG UNIT 1, RIVERTON CSNG UNIT 2 and RIVERTON CSNG UNIT 3.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Mark V Petroleum Co. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units.
- 4. To authorize the unit operator to drill as many wells to serve each of the proposed units as may be necessary to efficiently and economically drain the coal seam natural gas producing area.
- 5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Reynolds Coal Seam Zone within the proposed units should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Reynolds Coal Seam Zone is hereby defined as being that coal seam natural gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 1,850 feet and 3,200 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Mark V Petroleum Company - VUC Smith No. 1 Well, located in Section 43, Township 14 North, Range 4 East, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/28/05;10/1/05 M dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.